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FOI response
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Via email

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Dear Ms Stephens

Request for Information Reference Number: RFI/101001146391

Thank you for your request for information, received on 9 November 2016.

Please accept our apologies for the delay in issuing this response to you.

The information you have requested is as follows:

- 1. The names and total number of the schools in your borough that contain asbestos.*

See attached spreadsheet

- 2. The date and outcome of the last independent audit or inspection of each of these schools Asbestos Management Plans.*

See attached spreadsheet

- 3. The details of any reported incidents of asbestos exposure in these schools between 2011 and 2016.*

Medway Council have been informed of 2 incidents involving asbestos

- 4. Details of any improvement or prohibition notice served or guidance issued by the HSE in relation to the management of asbestos in schools in your borough in the last 5 years.*

Medway Council have not been informed of any HSE improvement or prohibition notices issued to a maintained school.

5. *The number of school employees (existing and retired staff to include teaching staff, school support staff and caretakers, etc) and ex-pupils that have pursued a claim against you for exposure to asbestos within a school in your borough between the calendar years 2006 – 2016*

2

6. *The number of these claims that have been settled between the calendar years 2006 – 2016*

2

7. *The amount of money that has been paid in settlement of these claims between the calendar years 2006 – 2016 (with and without your authority accepting responsibility).*

£1,225.00

We trust this information is to your satisfaction, however, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: Information Governance Manager, at the above address or email freedom@medway.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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